

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SHIOTA et al  
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For: PICTURE PRINT ORDERING METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

CLAIM 3: Line 2, delete "or 2"

CLAIM 4: Lines 1 and 2, change "any one of Claims 1 to 3" to

--Claim 1--

CLAIM 5: Lines 1 and 2, change "any one of Claims 1 to 4" to

--Claim 1--

CLAIM 8: Line 2, delete "or 2"

CLAIM 9: Lines 1 and 2, change "any one of Claims 6 to 8" to

--Claim 6--